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SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM PREMIER OF ANTIGUA REGARDING ATTEMPT ON  
PRESIDENT'S LIFE

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PREMIER  
GEORGE H. WALTER OF ANTIGUA REGARDING RECENT ATTEMPT  
ON PRESIDENT FORD'S LIFE:

"THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF ANTIGUA WISH TO  
SHARE WITH THE PRESIDENT HIS FAMILY AND THE PEOPLE  
OF THE UNITED STATES OUR RELIEF AND SATISFACTION  
THAT PRESIDENT FORD'S LIFE WAS SAVED IN THE RECENT  
ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR BEST  
WISHES FOR HIS FUTURE. GEORGE H. WALTER PREMIER"

2. IN REPLY, I HAVE SENT MESSAGE READING AS FOLLOWS:

"THE ANTIGUAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE'S VERY THOUGHTFUL  
AND KIND EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN AND RELIEF ARISING  
FROM THE ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT FORD'S LIFE ARE DEPLY  
APPRECIATED. WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY,  
IN ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR BEST WISHES FOR HIS FUTURE,  
TO REAFFIRM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'S BEST WISHES FOR  
THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF ANTIGUA.

THEODORE R. BRITTON, JR.  
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AND  
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UNITED STATES SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

TO THE STATE OF ANTIGUA"

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